

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Robert Winston, of London, United Kingdom, Assignor, has invented a new and useful **TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by him on or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and joint inventor along with Carol W. Readhead of Pasadena, California, and Outi Hovatta of FIN-02230 Espoo, Finland of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, having a place of business at Exhibition Rd., South Kensington, London, United Kingdom, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue

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application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

Assignor further authorizes and requests insertion below of the serial number and filing date of the application, when officially known:

Serial No. 09/191,920 Filing Date Nov. 13, 1998

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment.

Assignor

Date: 23rd January 1998

Robert Winston

Robert Winston

Country

State of

County of England) ss.
Greater London

On this 23rd day of January, in the year of 1998, before me personally appeared ROBERT WINSTON, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.

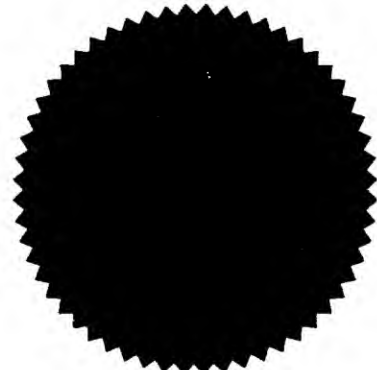
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Notary Public in and for Said
Country and State

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MY Commission EXPIRES
AT DEATH.



A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, Assignor believes herself to be the original, first and joint inventor along with Robert Winston of London, United Kingdom and Outi Hovatta of FIN-02230 Espoo, Finland, of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, a non-profit, public benefit corporation, having a place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

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Assignor

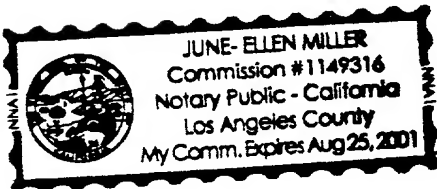
Date: 1/8/98

Carol W. Readhead
Carol W. Readhead

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.

1998 On this 8th day of January, in the year of 1997, before me personally appeared CAROL W. READHEAD, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



June- Ellen Miller
Notary Public in and for Said
County and State

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carol W. Readhead, Robert Winston, and Outi Hovatta

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed on: Herewith

Title: TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR
GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)—NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Nonprofit : IMPEL
Address of Nonprofit : Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
Exhibition Road
South Kensington, London SW 7 2AZ
United Kingdom

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501 (a) and 501 (c)(3)).

I hereby state that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the nonprofit organization, with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e)

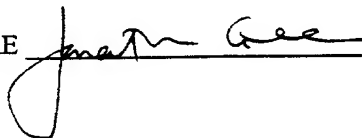
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

DR. JONATHAN GEE
Head of Technology Development
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
Exhibition Road
South Kensington, London, SW7 2AZ, United Kingdom

SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Gee', written over a horizontal line.

Date 11/3/98.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this document is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service to first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
<i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <u>5-2-01</u>

Honorable Sir:

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, having a place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Suite 2112, Los Angeles, California 90048-1888, and being the owner of the entire right, title and interest to the patent applications identified on the attached list, hereby revokes all previously given powers of attorney for the applications listed on attached sheet, and hereby appoints the following:

<u>Attorney</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
Edward G. Poplawski	33,438
Denise L. McKenzie	43,790
Neen A. Steinberg, Ph.D.	40,348

all of whom are members in good standing of a state bar, and are members of the law firm of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90013-1010 at (213) 896-6000, its representatives with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Effective immediately, please change the correspondence address related to the identified patent applications on the attached sheet:

from: Pretty, Schroeder, et al.
444 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

to: Edward G. Poplawski, Esq.
Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
555 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, California 90013-1010

and direct all future correspondence to the above address; and refer all telephone communications to Edward G. Poplawski at (213) 896-6001.

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Dated: May 2, 2001

By: *[Signature]*
Peter E. Braveman
Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

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09/299,817	4/26/1999
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I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Nonprofit : CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER
Address of Nonprofit : 8700 BEVERLY BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CA 90048-1865

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501 (a) and 501 (c)(3)).

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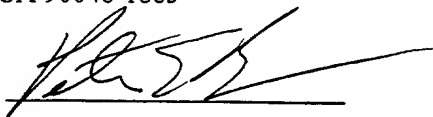
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were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

PETER E. BRAVEMAN
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
8700 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90048-1865

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carol W. Readhead et al. : Art Unit:
 Serial No.: Unassigned : Examiner: Unassigned
 Filed: Herewith :
 For: TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM
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 THERAPIES

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE UNDER RULE 32

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

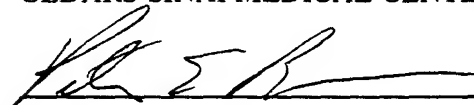
The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents, Laurence H. Pretty, Esq., 25,312; Robert A. Schroeder, Esq., 25,393; Edward G. Poplawski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,439; Jeffrey F. Craft, Esq., Reg. No. 30,044; Michael J. MacDermott, Esq., Reg. No. 29,946; Anne Wang, Esq., Reg. No. 36,045; Richard A. Wallen, Esq., Reg. No. 22,671; Paul D. Tripodi, Esq., Reg. No. 40,847; J. Christopher James, Esq., Reg. No. 40,660; Marc E. Hankin, Esq., Reg. No. 38,908, Donald C. Kordich, Esq. Reg. No. 38,213; Nisan A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 40,345; and Viviana Amzel, Esq., Reg. No. 30,930, to prosecute and transact all business in the US Patent and Trademark Office relating to this application, this appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

Please send all future correspondence, and direct all telephone calls to:

Nisan A. Steinberg, Ph.D.
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 PRETTY, SCHROEDER & POPLAWSKI
 444 South Flower Street- 19th Floor
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Assignee: CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Signature:



Date:

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Name: Peter Braveman

Title: Senior Vice President For Legal Affairs and General Counsel

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carol W. Readhead et al. : Art Unit:
Serial No.: 60/065,825 : Examiner:
Filed: November 14, 1997 :
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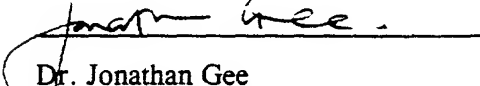
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Assignee: IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND
MEDICINE

Signature: 
Name: Dr. Jonathan Gee

Date: 11/3/98

Title: Head of Technology Development

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DECLARATION
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I, Robert Winston, hereby declare that:

My residence address is 11 Denman Drive, London NW11 6RE, United Kingdom and I am a citizen of the United Kingdom.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent application was filed on November 13, 1998, Serial No. 09/191,920 entitled:

TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR
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the specification of which (check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of joint inventor Robert Winston

Inventor's signature Robert Winston

Date 30/12/98 30th December 1998.

Residence 11 Denman Drive, London NW11 6RE, United Kingdom

Citizenship British

Post Office Address Same as above

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DECLARATION
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I, Carol W. Readhead, hereby declare that:

My residence address is 2185 San Pascual Street, Pasadena, California 91107, and I am a citizen of the United States of America.

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Full name of joint inventor Carol W. Readhead

Inventor's signature Carol W. Readhead

Date 1/5/98

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Citizenship U.S.A.

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DECLARATION

DECLARATION
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As a below named inventor I, Outi Hovatta, hereby declare that:

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Full name of joint inventor Outi Hovatta

Inventor's signature 

Date 31/12/1998

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